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In re Application of: **Yann Echelard et al.**

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For: **Method for the Rapid Selection of Homozygous Primary Cell Lines
for the Production of Transgenic Animals by Somatic Cell Nuclear
Transfer**

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, Applicant elects the invention of **Group I** (claims 1-11, 14, 17, and 22-24) drawn to a method of producing homozygous transgenic animals using embryo donor cells, without traverse. The invention of Group II, III, IV, and V are cancelled as directed to non-elected subject matter; however, Applicant reserves the right to file an additional application covering the subject matter as claimed in Groups II, III, IV and V.

Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

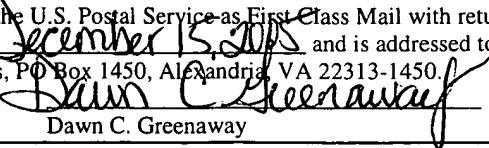
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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